

A RECONFIGURABLE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE AND METHOD
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ABSTRACT

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When an external device (not shown) is connected to a matching
connector of a variety of connectors (235-260), a microcontroller 205
detects the matching connector (235-260) and the external device,
then accesses a memory (210) to get an appropriate connector core,
10 device driver and an application, in accordance with the detected
requirements of the external device. The microcontroller (205) uses
the connector core, device driver and application to configure a
programmable logic device (PLD) 230 to support communication with
the external device through the matching connector (235-260).

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FIG. 2 accompanies the abstract.

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